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CEO. S. BECK, APPLE CHOKES GIRL TO DEATH.

Physicians Unable to Relieve One-Year-Old Child REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Frank, 1 year old, choked on an apple and The fittle girl was the daughter of T. I. Van Frank, manager of the Brooks-

Follis Electric Company, residing at No.

1605 Sacramento street.

In the afternoon she was playing in the yard of the residence and found the apple. It looked inviting and, she began to eat it. Buddenly her mother heard the child scream, and found that she was cheking-scream, and found that she was cheking-Physicians were hastily summoned, but nothing could be done for the little one, and death came shortly before 6 o'clock.

ANGLO - JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

It Was Entered Into Before a Jersey City Clergyman. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

REBUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 7.—Chujiro Kochi, 9
yeafs old, a native of Japan, formerly connected with the biological department of
Princeton University, and Miss Florence
Louise Creswell, 27 years old, who until a
few days ago was an instructor at Bryn
Mawr College, were married in Jersey City
by the Reverend Thomas Hall, pastor of
the Linden Avenue Methodist Church, Mr.
Hall's son and daughter acted as witnesses.
Mr. and Mrs. Kochi said they were going
at once to Tokio to live, Mrs. Kochi is
English by birth, her mother being a resident of London.

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table and contains no narcotic or harmful drugs.

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## Weak Man ST. LOUIS FAIR ASSOCIATION MUST PAY TAXES ON \$796,480

This Year's Revenue to City From Assessed Valuation of Property Will Amount to \$16,000-First Time in History of Organization Possessions Have Been Listed - Assessor O'Brien Acts in Accordance With Decision of City Counselor Bates.

The St. Louis Fair Association must pay that they will fight every effort to adopt axes on the Fair Grounds property this recommendations for the Calendar Committaxes on the Fair Grounds property this year for the first time in the history of the association, in accordance with a decision rendered by City Counselor Bates.

Assessor John J. O'Brien had the property listed and placed on his books yesterday, The association owns about 150 acres, in cluding the Fair Grounds, race track and property west of Fair avenue. The total valuation is \$756,480. The taxes will be about \$16,000, including State, city and school

The Fair Grounds and race track contains III acres. It is assessed at \$782.700. association owns eight acres west of Fair ivenue and eight lots, which are assessed. The property has not been assessed here-tofore because it was regarded as being used for a public purpose.

Assessor O Brien was of the opinion that the property was subject to taxation. Taxes become a lien on property June 1 of the year preceding the year on which they Last June O'Brien wrote to Mayor Wells

requesting an opinion from City Counselor Bates. The Mayor referred the communication to the City Counselor, who prepared an opinion and sent it to the Assessor. DOES NOT WAIT FOR

Assessor O'Brien did not have the property put on his books until yesterday, because he was waiting to see if the bill before the State Legislature to have the Fair Grounds property taxed would be passed. The law requires that the Assessor's books must be made out by the second Monday in March. Yesterday was the last day in which to complete the books. The bill not having been passed, he listed the property

The City Counselor in his opinion said:
"The St. Louis Fair Association was or-sanized under the statutes of this State relating to business corporations, in the same manner as other corporations are or-ganized, for gain or profit. It possesses a capital stock divided into shares, and its affairs are managed by a Board of Direc-

tors composed of shareholders. "The general rule is that all property is subject to taxation. Laws exempting property from taxation are strictly construed against the exemption, and in favor of tax-ation. The burden of proof is on the one claiming exemption to establish his right

He then quotes the law of exemption which gives property exempt from taxation

PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

The property, real and personal, of the State, counties and other municipal cor-porations, and cemeteries; lots in incorporated cities and towns, or within one mile of them, to the extent of one acre, and lots one mile or more distant from such cities or towns, to the extent of five acres, with the buildings thereon, when they are used exclusively for religious worship, schools or charitable purposes. Property, real or personal, used exclusively for agricultural or hosticultural exclusively for agricultural or

norticultural societies.

The opinion stated that if property is no sed exclusively for agricultural or borticul ural societies it is not exempt from taxa-

The opinion concludes: NOT USED EXCLUSIVELY POR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES.

"As I understand the facts, the property of the St. Louis Fair Association is not used exclusively, or even mainly, for agricultural or horticultural society purposes, within the meaning of the Constitution, but is being used, at least to a large extent, for other purposes of gain and profit, and for this reason is not within the constitutional or

statutory exemption, and is therefore sub-ject to taxation." Assessor O'Brien wrote to Attorney General E. C. Crow and asked him in regard to assessing World's Fair property. He replied that, in his opinion, as long as the property is used exclusively for the purpose of the World's Fair by the Louisiana Pur-

well, Davison of Butler, Galbraith, Gardner Lindsay, Maples, O'Fallon, Oliver, Reinmil-ler, Spangler and Wray, Carter of Grundy was marked present and

voting aye, but on the verification was chal-lenged as not being present. As there was one vote to spare, the challenge went for

nothing.
O'Failon of Holt, leader of the Republic

Oliver of Cape Girardeau said that he was opposed to a Calendar Committee until the date for adjournment had been fixed.

"There are bills of merit and of vital interest to the authors," he said, "which should be considered by the entire House and not put at the end of a calendar by a committee."

ASKS FOR DELAY.

Atkinson of Ripley, Davidson of Marion, Hick of Ste. Genevieve, Stewart of Knox and Haines of Saling favored the Gardner resolution. Bothwell asked for delay until Monday.

While Gardner and O'Fallon were arguing while Gardner and O'Fallon were arguing to the far ners.

Monday.

While Gardner and O'Fallon were arguing about the resolution and growing warm, Duncan of Buchanan asked the Democrats to keep out of a Republican fight. After-wards, when Gülespie of Boone was favor-MADMAN BURNS HIS HOME. Drives Mother and Sister From wards, when Gillespie of Boone was favoring the O'Fallon substitute, he refused to
abide by Duncan's good-natured advice.
On a roll call the O'Fallon substitute was
defeated by a vote of 50 to 50, no majority
being given. When a roll call for the original resolution was demanded O'Fallon and
Bothwell sent the Republican members out
of the house. When the roll call was first
completed only sixty-four had voted, eight
less than a quorum.

Then began a hunt for the members. Selph
of St. Louis was found and brought in. Oth-

Their Beds Into the Cold. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Buffalo, March 7.—Fred J. Bodman, 20

years old, ejected his mother and sister from the house, set fire to the building and fought Battalion Chief Petzing and Patrolman Ewart before he was landed behind the bars. He is supposed to be insane.

At 3 o'clock in the morning he aroused his mother and sister and ordered them from nother and sister and ordered them from

mother and sister and ordered them from the house.

Bodman then piled up newspapers, pfilows and rugs in the middle of the floor. He set them afte. The fire burned flercely and a citizen who was passing saw the smoke and turned in an alarm. The firemen arrived in a short time.

Chief Petzing ran to the front door and opened it. As he did so Bodman attacked him and struck him in the face. Petzing fell down the steps.

At this juncture, Patrolman Ewart of the Tenth Precinch arrived and Bodman was turned over to him bodman was furious and fought flercely. Ewart had a hard struggle with him all the way to the station. He tore the officer's clothes and scratched him.

DOG FOUND MASTER'S BODY. Led Man to Snowdrift in Which Trapper Was Buried.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

nothing.

O'Fallon of Holt, leader of the Republicans, was angry over the result and declared that legislation would be further blocked next week for what he termed arbitrary, legislation. The regular Democrats laughed and answered by recalling the tactics of the Filipinos' combination.

Another dispute was inaugurated over a resolution offered by Locker of Pulaski fixing the date for adjournment at March 16. The proposition met with much opposition, both from Republicans and Democrats. Finally, consideration was deferred until next Friday.

Before taking a recess until this afternoon the House reconsidered the vote by which the calendar resolution had been adopted, and the motion was laid on the table. Despite this resolution, the Republicans say

tee. O'Fallon was calling for a roll call when Speaker Whitecotton declared the mo-tion to reconsider laid on the table. Two important measures were made spe-

cial orders this morning for next week, One of them was the Davidson text-book bill, which will be considered Tuesday at 2 p. m. The other is the Wallace joint and concurt resolution No. 1, otherwise known as initiative and referendum. It will be taken up Monday at 2 p. m.

## MACON COUNTY BOASTS OF OLDEST NATIVE MISSOURIAN.

to Be State's Patriarch.

Macon, Mo., March 7.—Recently the subject of the "oldest native Missourfain" has been receiving, some attention in the papers. A correspondent of the Kansas City Starches Captain Elliott of Camden, whose death occurred a few weeks ago. Captain Elliott was nearly 80 years of age, and had resided in Missouri all his life. Another writer offered in evidence Benjamin F. Crawley of Brookfield, who was born in Howard County, September 16, 1822.

Eighty-seven years ago, James Johnson of Callao was born near Old Franklin. Howard County, Mo., where his boyhood days were spent. At the age of 20 he came to Macon County and settled just west of College Mound and engaged in farming.

In the fall of 1842 he visited his friends, the Winns, who lived in a settlement in the eastern part of the county. A schoolhouse was being built. As were all schoolhouses in those days, it was constructed out of round logs, wooden chimney lined with rocks, puncheon floors, split logs with pins put in for benches, greased paper pasted over openings made by cutting one log out at the end or side of the building for windows.

dows.

Each scholar used what books the family happened to have. Studying was done out loud. Mr. Johnson was the first teacher at this school and is the oldest living school.

this school and is the oldest living school teacher in the county.

In 1843 Professor Johnson married Miss Elizabeth Ramsey and lived west of Colege Mound until the war. At that time, although the owner of five slaves, he enlisted in the Second Missouri Cavalry and served until discharged in 184. After the war he located near where Laganda, Macon County, is now. In 1876 he lost his wife. Two years later he married Miss Margaret Chrisman of Chariton County. Professor Johnson later lived in Kirksville for ten or twelve years, but for the last fifteen years he has resided south of Calião en a good farm. He has one child, a son, by his present wife, now grown and married. Mr. Johnson has been paralyzed for a number of years and is quite helpless.

less.

He cast his first vote for W. H. Harrison in 1840 and also voted for Benjamin Harrison. He was a Whig until the Republican party came into existence, then a Republican. He has belonged to the Christian Church for over fifty years.

This is Macon County's best offering in the way of a patriarchial notive, and the subject is herewith passed up the line.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS HAS HAD A SEVERE WINTER.

Rain Has Made Country Roads Almost Impassable, and High Water Still Threatens Damage.

Grayville, Ill., March 7.—This winter has been the worst in the history of Southern Illinois, especially in the Wabash River

Beginning early in December, rain has fallen frequently and the country roads have been almost impassable all winter, making it almost impossible for the farmers to take their produce to market. The mud is over a foot deep on many of

Assessor O'Brien wrote to Attorney General E. C. Crow and asked him in regard to the roads, and it is not an uncommon thing to see four horses hitched to an empty wagon. Many of the farmers have found it property is used exclusively for the purpose of the World's Fair by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, it is not subject to taxation.

The wabsan River has been out of its banks nearly all winter, and the bottom farmers have had a hard time, indeed. Only with skiffs have many of them been able to get to market. During the cold spell a few weeks ago, the back water was frozen

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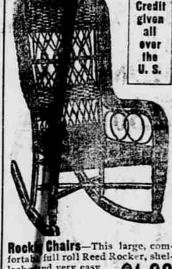
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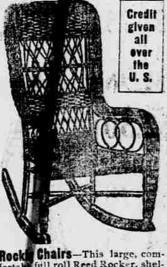
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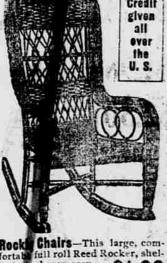
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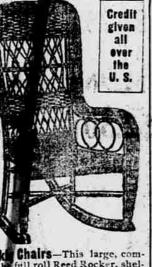
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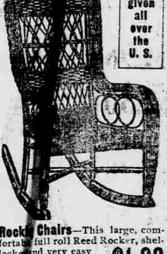






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ness was a dresomaker, who states that she CAPT. BOYD'S TRIAL MARCH 30. The gun was loaded with buckshotand the boys were struck in different part of the body and head. None of them, it is believed, is diagerous vas employed by the Sovenir brothers to

boys were struck in different part of the body and head.

None of them, it is believed, is diagerously wounded. The white boys, who are about Green's age, are members of prominent families.

Green has been arrested.

MADE DRESSES FOR GIRLS.

Modiste Says She Was Employed by the Sovenir brothers to make short dresses for the women who lived in the houses which they are charged with leasing for immoral purposes. Other testimony was given showing that the Soviners would pay 100 for a pretty girl brought to them for their houses. Such testimony was given by witnesses ten days ago and told in The Republic at the time. Circuit Attorney Folk duly receives many circuit Attorney Folk duly receives many eleters giving information concerning the reserts and he has decided that so long as reliable information is obtainable the Grand Jury shall continue the investigation.

Counsel on Both Sides Agree to Continuance of Case.

Counsel for the defendant and State yesterday morning agreed to have the case against Captain Boyd of the Fourth Police District, who is charged with neglect of official duty, set for trial on Mrach 30. Captain Boyd appeared in court with Fred Lehmann and S. S. Bass as his counsel. The



ST. JOSEPH NEGRO SHOOTS INTO A CROWD OF BOYS.

John Good, Clyde Christopher, Arthur Smith and Philip McGee Are Wounded.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 7. Because they jeered at him. Walter Green, a negro aged leered at him. Walter Green, a negro aged leered at him. See a growd of white boys at South St. Joseph, with a shotgun, wounding four of them, John Good, Clyde Christopher, Arthur Smith and Philip

by Soviner Brothers.

The Grand Jury yesterday morains resumed the investigation of North Twelfth sured immoral resorts. The principal with the case could not be tried yesterday, and counsel for both sides decided that they street immoral resorts. The principal with the case could not be tried yesterday, and counsel for both sides decided that they would be ready for trial on March 30.